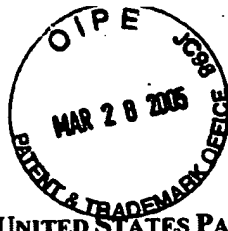


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action (made FINAL) mailed March 15, 2005, please amend the above application as indicated below. Applicants submit there are good and sufficient reasons, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.116(b), for entering these amendments. In particular, in view of the following remarks, it is believed these amendments will put the above application in better condition for allowance or appeal. However, if the Examiner still considers the above application not to be in condition for allowance, Applicants respectfully request that she call Applicants' attorney, Eric W. Guttag, immediately at 513-856-7272.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.